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SUBJECT: Commercial Land Lines to Guyana Out of Service

Ref) Georgetown 444 (NOTAL)

Reftel describes a breach of the only fiber optic data cable that services Guyana. As a result it can be difficult to connect international telephone calls to Guyana. The local telephone company estimates that it may take as much as three weeks to repair.

Post's internal communication, including IVG lines, remains stable on the DTSP0 infrastructure. The following IVG lines are staffed frequently after-hours and would be able to pass an urgent message:

IPC help line: 747-4881
DCM Office: 747-4204
RSO Office: 747-4245

The following satellite telephones will be turned on and taken home after hours:

Embassy Duty Officer: 8816-314-5899
Embassy Communications Duty Officer: 8816-314-58998

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